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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

On behalf of The Asia Foundation (the Foundation), I am pleased to confirm that Legal Rights Forum (LRF) – Karachi, Pakistan has worked in partnership with the Foundation under the project ‘Access to Justice for Vulnerable Populations in Pakistan’. The grant was awarded for Hyderabad district for the period of Oct 2014 to September 2017. The total amount of funds allocated to LRF was 92,000 USD.

This award was based on LRF’s past experience in the related thematic areas and assessment of their programmatic and financial capacities. Under this grant, LRF worked for the provision of efficient, cost-effective legal aid and assistance for the vulnerable population, like, persons with disabilities (PWDs), survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) and ethnic and religious minorities of Hyderabad district.

During the award period, the Foundation’s collaboration with LRF was professional, we had found their project personnel/team to be hardworking and dedicated for achieving the project objectives in a timely manner. Furthermore, they were responsive and try to incorporate TAF’s feedback on program related concerns that were raised during the course of the engagement with them. Their financial systems were well established and staff had the requisite capacity to implement policies and procedures, and were aware of best practices.

Overall, we are satisfied with both LRF’s programmatic as well as financial capacity in the course of implementation of the Access to Justice Project.

We wish them all the best for their future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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